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Sentenced on Petty Larceny Charge

Sells Milk Wagon Gets Ten Days

Police Judge Sophus Neble Friday complimented Sam Poston, 56, of 2015 Paul St., on his business acumen, but was constrained by the evidence to sentence him to 10 days in jail for petty larceny.

Only the lack of an opportunity saved Poston, by his frank admission, from facing a charge of grand larceny under the interpretation of his actions by the police.

Poston was charged with selling a milk wagon owned by Max Breslow, 1145 No. 20 St., to two strangers who mistook him for the owner. The wagon, with about 10 others were parked in a lot next to Poston's home.

Sunday morning one of the wagons disappeared. Neighbors said two men had hauled it away with a truck. Questioned, Poston said sure, he had sold it to them.

"I was sleeping in the wagon," he said, "when two men who looked like farmers woke me up and offered me \$5 for it. They seemed so anxious to buy it I kept raising the ante. When they got to \$9 I took their \$10 bill, got them \$1 change and told them to take it."

"I was only taking advantage of opportunity when it knocked on my door," he told Judge Neble, "I would have sold them all the wagons if they had wanted them; why, I would have sold them the telephone building."

"I proved I was honest when I brought back her change." "You're a good business man, Sam, but I'll have to put you in jail," said Neble.

Mute Hit by Auto on Sidewalk

Even the sidewalk did not prove a safe traffic lane for Fred Randolph, 57-year-old deaf mute of 4713 So. 47th St., who was sideswiped by an auto driven by John Hoskinson, 2516 Evans St., about 3 p. m. Saturday as he was walking east on L St. near 43rd St.

Randolph suffered cuts on the head and possible skull fracture. According to Hoskinson, who was booked for investigation at the sheriff's office, he (Hoskinson) was following a car driven by Thomas Wolff, 6608 Gilmore Ave., and both were attempting to pass a third car, driven by Joseph Samuelson of the Commercial hotel, all going west on L St. when the accident occurred.

The Judge Knows Best Isolation

Eugene Golden, 58, 1923 Paul St., failed to win his case in district court Monday, although he offered to leave town for five years if he could go free.

Eugene, who has been in trouble before, was arraigned before Judge John Yeager on charges of breaking and entering a house and stealing plumbing.

"If you give me a chance I'll promise to isolate myself from here for five years," pleaded Eugene.

"I'll do the isolating," replied Judge Yeager. "You will be isolated for one year in the penitentiary."

National Baptist Convention Meets At Jacksonville, Fla.

Largest Gathering of Colored Churchmen to Meet in the United States—Eight Thousand Present

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 18.—(By Page M. Beverly for ANP)—With one of the largest gatherings of colored churchmen ever to assemble in the United States, the National Baptist Convention, Inc., opened its annual meeting here Wednesday morning with Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, national president, presiding.

More than 8,000 persons have gathered at the meeting place day and night to take advantage of splendid accommodations for which the local committee has drawn the praise of Dr. Williams. The site of the convention, a tabernacle, is the first of its kind ever used by the colored churchmen. There are no nails in the entire framework. It is put together with bolts and the top is covered with canvas.

Miss Francis B. Watson, returned West African Missionary, will work under the national baptist board. She formerly worked for the Lott Carey convention. Rev. J. H. Jackson, sec'y. of the Foreign Mission board thrilled the convention soon after its opening by giving a glowing account of his trip to Africa.

Dr. Williams and all his official staff have been elected to succeed themselves. He did not take place however, until committees had reported, showing sufficient means had been raised to insure the successful operation of the convention for the next year. A plan to suspend the rules and hold the election first was halted by the president who insisted that the election wait until after the reports.

Educators Present

President J. R. E. Lee of Florida A. and M. college and N. W. Col-

lier of the F. N. and C. I. at St. Augustine were present and delivered addresses Thursday. President J. N. Stokes of the state convention headed a delegation paying \$10 each to the convention. Revs. T. T. Lovelace and Rowland Smith have been singled out for special plaudits in connection with their handling of the bond drive.

Aged Pastor Talks

Rev. W. H. Brooks, pastor of 19 street Baptist church in Washington and one of the oldest active ministers in the faith, delivered an address telling how he was converted 67 years ago and had been pastor of 19th Street Baptist for 54 years. He called for a united Baptist family and requested the pastors to lead the churches in giving handsomely to missions.

Prejudice Enroute

White people of Jacksonville have been fairly polite to the visitors. The mayor did not come to welcome the convention, but he has never addressed a colored conference and evidently did not want to soil his reputation this time. He however, sent a letter of greeting by Rev. W. C. Sayle, a white minister who spends much time among Negroes and helped to raise money for the convention committee.

The writer and his party were insulted by a white roughneck in North Carolina who threatened to kill us for parking our car near his gas station. I had to talk to the younger men in the group to keep them from having a fight with the Southerner. The South is still the South and has not changed.

"TAU KAPPA CHI" Local Honorary Fraternity Gives Elaborate Insignia Party

Tau Kappa Chi (The Critic Club) now incorporated as such gave a very elaborate and interesting party-program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McPherson, 1817 N. 28th Ave., parents of Julian McPherson, a member of the organization. This was the fraternity's initial affair for the beginning of its third year. Many of the members and guests gleamed, as the "moon came from out of its hideaway," that that Friday night was a night for "love or venture." However, before the night had passed everyone agreed that evidently this organization had adopted a different policy; something new, interesting, exquisite, gigantic, superb, and in every way pleasing to the sight, ear and taste.

The organization is last but not least, purely a literary one with social functions coming secondary. Moreover, this same fraternal (Continued on page 3)

Bar Owens From New York Meet

New York, Sept. 15. (AP)—The registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. Tuesday notified the Caledonian club that Jesse Owens, Olympic sprint and broad jump champion, is ineligible to compete in the track and field meet at the Yankee stadium Thursday night.

Owens is under suspension of failure to accompany the team to Sweden for a post-Olympic meet and for declaring publicly he intended to turn professional.

Decency Promise Cuts Morals Fine

Following the lead of Police Commissioner Jepsen who recently said Omaha's immoral houses must be kept within the bounds of decency, Judge Sophus Neble, in Central police court Thursday morning, offered the proprietress of a "common and ill-governed place" leniency on condition she promise to "run a nice place."

Maxine Wolfe, 1706 Burt St., made the promise and was released on payment of a \$15 fine.

Three Negro women arrested by the morals squad at 21st and Izard on charges of vagrancy and prostitution, each were fined \$5. Metz Manion, 2405 Lake St., and five card players, charged respectively with keeping a disorderly house and being inmates, each were given suspended sentences of 10 days in jail.

Yeager Supports Firearms Law

The need of stricter regulations of the sale of firearms was stressed by Presiding District Judge John Yeager in criminal court Monday as he fined Frank Harris, 2520 Grant St., \$200 for carry a loaded revolver concealed on his person.

Republican Planning Board Meets In Chicago

By Publicity Department Republican National Committee

Chicago, Sept. 19.—(ANP)—Declaring the condition of the Negro in America is "more grave than ever before," the Republican National Planning board for colored voters held a two day session in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday and laid grounds for waging a fight against the New Deal for what was called "a Democratic attempt to take advantage of the misfortune and destitute of millions of our colored citizens."

In the telegram sent by Landon, then awaiting a drough conference with President Roosevelt, and read by Hamilton, the candidate said the history of the Republican party and colored citizens is so interwoven it "is impossible to think of freedom and the remarkable progress of colored Americans without recalling the origin of our party."

"The Republican party keeps the faith with its founders who (continued on page 5)

Dr. C. B. Powell Heads Publicity

New York City, Sept. 19.—(ANP)—The National Democratic Committee this week announced the appointment of Dr. C. B. Powell prominent Harlem physician and co-publisher of the Amsterdam News, as publicity director of the eastern and western sections of the Negro division, National Democratic campaign.

Interviewed, following his appointment, Dr. Powell said, "It's through the efforts of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Democratic party that the man lowest down who constitutes the masses has been able to receive food, shelter and clothing, when the capital structure of the country was crumbling and among other things the Negro has been given recreational and housing advantages. For example, the dedication of the Colonial Park swimming pool and the laying the foundation of the Harlem River houses in New York City."

Miss O'Sullivan Wed to Writer

Hollywood, Cal., Sept. 12.—Miss Maureen O'Sullivan, pretty Irish film actress, Saturday became the bride of John Villiers Farrow, film writer, at St. Monica's church, Santa Monica.

Very Rev. Mgr. Conneally celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride was attended by Mrs. Norman Foster, matron of honor, Hon. Michael Tandy, British consul, was best man. After a wedding breakfast and reception at the home of Loretta Young, the couple left for a short honeymoon.

WPA Producing All African Play

New York, Sept. 12.—(C)—An all-African play is now in rehearsal at the Artek theatre, 247 W. 48th street, to be produced next month by the WPA. Moniodu, well known Nigerian in Harlem, is director of the production.

Dr. Spencer Touring Europe

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—(C)—Dr. John O. Spencer, president of Morgan College, who has been ill for several months, is making a motor tour of England, accompanied by Mrs. Spencer.

Reception For Jubilee Singers

The reception at the North Side YWCA last Thursday night for the Texas Centennial Singers was very unique. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with lovely garden flowers following a color scheme of pink and white. The delicious cakes, made by the wives of the men of the Minute Men's club and served with ice cream and punch added much to the beauty and color of the serving tables.

In the receiving line with guests were Mrs. Lavida Erwin, Mrs. George Camper, Serving punch were Mrs. George Garner and Mrs. H. L. Preston, and serving at the ice cream tables were Mesdames Arthur Rafferty, James White, Martha Mayo and Rose Luckey.

There were many attractive gown to be seen.

The wonderful and loving personality of the singers made for them a permanent place in the hearts of all who were present.

The special guests were: Mr. Crentha Anderson, acting director; Misses Loraine Brown, Bertha Jones, Mattie Sutton, Eloise Jones and Messrs. J. R. Williams, Walter McMillan and Benjamin Watson.

There were many other guests present to numerous to mention.

Arthur Campbell Is Slugged and Robbed

Arthur Campbell, 3456 Patrick Ave., was slugged and robbed and stripped of parts of his clothing and \$15.00 taken from his pockets.

Detectives Rose and Jenkins, Birch and Jones were assigned to the case and in a few minutes they had apprehended their suspects, placed them in jail, obtained a confession recovered the loot and in 48 hours they had pleaded guilty before a District Court Judge, Sept. 11 and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The men gave their names as John Hart, formerly of Kansas City, Mo. and Albert Alexander of Omaha.

BACCHANITE CLUB HOLDS OPEN MEETING AT CENTER

Clubs and Organizations Asked To Send Delegate To the Next Meeting To Be Held September 18th

The meeting held at the Urban League Community Center, Sept. 11, by the Bacchanite club for the public and to get their view-point on the campaign to elect a Negro Mayor of Omaha was a marvelous success. The enthusiasm among those present was so great that the meeting went on indefinitely. Among those present were Attorney John Adams, Jr., a member of the State Legislature, Atty. Charles Davis and other business men of the city.

Each of those present were asked to submit his viewpoint on the question, "When the Negro Mayor is elected what benefit would he be to the Negro Race?"

One of the main ideas submitted was, "after the Mayor has been elected will they stand behind him and push him as they should, or will they stand before him and hold him back?" As a race we could establish better positions in life for our Negro youth when the have finished their trainings.

Each of the gentlemen present pledged his support to the cause.

Adrian Stamps, the president, acted as chairman. Other members of the club present were Kenneth Pollard, Maceo Farrel, Vice President and Lewis Carpenter, Secretary.

Ford Questions Political Stand Of Jesse Owens

New York, Sept. 18. (CNA) The wisdom of Jesse Owens' espousal of the candidacy of Governor Landon, Republican presidential candidate, was questioned by James W. Ford, Negro Communist vice-presidential candidate, in an interview with several men last week.

returned to New York and st lap of a national newspaper, painted a graphic picture of his experiences with Jim Landon and fascist violence. He had instructed his attorney, he said, to bring suit against the Scranton, Pa., Y.M.C.A., where he was refused accommodations. He reported that labor and civic groups in Toledo, C.A., where he was refused admittance to one of his meetings, were demanding a Federal investigation of the outrage. He accused Toledo daily newspapers of inciting violence against the labor movement and the Negro people.

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Church Appeals For Assistance

Furnace Condemned By Inspector, Must Be Replaced

Elder M. M. Boodle, pastor of United SDA Church, 2320 N. 28th Ave., Omaha, appeals to the public for financial help, to buy a furnace for his church, which was condemned two weeks ago by the city inspector. The cost will be approximately \$150 for a furnace, therefore, anyone desiring to help this good pastor and his church toward this much needed furnace, please address, United S. D. A. Church, 2320, N. 28th Ave., Omaha, or Elder M. M. Boodle, Pastor, at the same address, and your gift will be received with thankfulness.